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| In re Patent Application of |) | MAIL STOP AMENDMENT |
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| RESISTANCE AND USE THEREOF |) | |
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Sir:

In response to telephone conversations we have had with Examiner Ibrahim over the course of the last several days, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: